26. Super Bazar, New Friends Colony Br. No. 7, Khasra No. 13/24, Bharat Ngr. New Friends Colony. New Delhi.

27. Super Bazar, Narela Branch, 2153-D, Bawana Road, Narela, Delhi.

28. Super Bazar, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital Branch, Hari Nagar, New Delhi.

29. Super Bazar, NCERT Br. Shop No. 12, NCERT Shopping Complex, NCERT Campus, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi.

30. Super Bazar, Jama Masjid Branch, DDA Community Facilities Complex Dujana House, (Near Matia Mahal), Delhi-6.

31. Super Bazar, Nand Nagari Branch, Q. No. 22 and 23, Sunder Nagari, Delhi.

32. Super Bazar, Noida Branch, Shop No. 24, Block-G, Sector-20, (Ground Floor) U.P.

33. Super Bazar, Noida Branch, Sector-22, House No. 362, Ground Floor, U.P.

Reservation for Dalit Christians

142. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Common Minimum Programme of the Government mentions about reservation for the Dalit Christians; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) The Minimum Programme of the United Front states that "the benefits of reservation will be extended to dalit Christians."

Non-payment of retirement benefits to M/s. Jessop and MAMC

143. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) number of employees, yet to be paid gratuity and provident fund in Jessop and MAMC after retirement;

(b) if so, the amount involved;

(c) the action taken to pay the dues;

(d) whether the workers can be asked to continue in their jobs, till the companies are in position to pay their dues; and

(e) if not, what contingency plan has been taken so far to solve this crisis?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The details are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	No. of employees	Amount involved
	Jessop as on 5.7.96	
i) Gratuity	2239	1227
ii) P.F.		1233
	S26 MAMC — as on 1.7.96	
i) Gratuity	962	832
ii) P.F.	55	107.75

(c) to (e) The continuing financial problems of Jessop & Co. Ltd. and MAMC do not permit payment of entire outstanding retirement dues. These companies are, however, making efforts to improve their financial position which will enable them to pay all such outstanding dues.

Jessop is presently before BIFR and the issue of all statutory liabilities including retirement dues will be fully addressed in its revival scheme. Jessop has, however, released Rs. 43 lakhs in June* % out of its internal generation for this purpose.

MAMC is paying gratuity to three superannuated employees per month.